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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/008369		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 27, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 1, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS & METHOD FOR FITTING A WEB WITH TRANSPONDERS OR TRANSPONDER PARTS							
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		ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:				
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2. 🔲 -	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
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6. LXJ	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	:. 371(c)(2)).				
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	b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. L.XI	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	mational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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8. 📙	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	ramination Report under PCT				
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	·				
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. 🔯	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 📙	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	FR 1.76.					
15. 📙	A substitute specification.						
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- 3. Drawings.
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